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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application, which is now entering the U.S. National Stage pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 371, hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the Form PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. Japanese Patent Application Publication (Kokoku) No. S54-023456 published in Japan on February 22, 1979;
- B. Japanese Utility Model Application Publication (Kokoku) No. S54-183256 published in Japan on December 26, 1979;
- C. Japanese Patent Application Publication (Kokoku) No. S61-287303 published in Japan on December 17, 1986;
- D. Japanese Utility Model Application Publication (Kokoku) No. S59-137611 published in Japan on September 13, 1984;
- E. Japanese Patent Application Publication (Kokoku) No. S59-075706 published in Japan on April 28, 1984;
- F. Japanese Patent Application Publication (Kokoku) No. S62-225004 published in Japan on October 3, 1987;
- G. Japanese Patent Application Publication (Kokoku) No. S59-214305 published

in Japan on December 4, 1984;

H. Japanese Patent Application Publication (Kokoku) No. S62-225006 published in Japan on October 3, 1987;

I. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H2-277317 published in Japan on November 13, 1990;

J. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H2-113606 published in Japan on April 25, 1990;

K. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H2-122705 published in Japan on May 10, 1990;

L. Japanese Patent Application Publication (Kokoku) No. H4-070101 published in Japan on March 5, 1992;

M. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H11-220328 published in Japan on August 10, 1999;

N. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2001-185952 published in Japan on July 6, 2001;

O. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2000-332537 published in Japan on November 30, 2000; and

P. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H11-317623 published in Japan on November 16, 1999.

The above-listed prior arts, all in Japanese, are cited in the International Search Report issued by Japanese Patent Office to the above-identified International Application.

Though these prior arts cited in the Search Report are not in the English language, the Search Report (a copy thereof enclosed) is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the markings of Xs, Ys, Es and As along with the explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.98(a)(3) for each of these non-English language prior arts is satisfied and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein.

Though the undersigned is not in possession of an English translation of each one of the above-listed prior arts, an English summary is attached to each one of the prior arts except for the prior arts B and D.

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Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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